# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Rubber Research Institute (RRI) of India has inspected the proposed site for rubber cultivations;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the suitability of such sites, location-wise;

(c) whether the RRI is trying to locate another private land, unmindful of its enormous cost; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent the RRI from purchasing private land leaving the land offered by the Government free of cost?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) and (b) : The Rubber Research Institute of India (RRII) has inspected the sites proposed by the Kanyakumari District Administration at
(i) Survey No.18/1 and 18/2 in Kappiarai Panchayat in Chellankonan Village of Kalkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District and
(ii) R.S. No. 808/1&3, 816/6-870 in Kalkulam Village of Kalkulam Taluk in Kanyakumari District, for setting up a Hevea Breeding Sub Station (HBSS) under RRII. These sites were found unsuitable for setting up the proposed Hevea Breeding Sub Station due to rocky patches in the site, and lack of proper access.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.